Bridgeport Evening Farmer

PRESIDENT, IN ADDRESS BEFORE CONGRESS. ARRAIGNS GERMANY'S UNDERSEA WARFARE: ULTIMATUM IS RUSHED BY CABLE TO BERLIN

GREEKS IN PROTEST ON

Make Formal Complaint to Allies Against Occupation As Port For Their Fleets.

Germans Reported Across Bridgeport Authorities Hold Greek Frontier - Heavy Fighting Continued in Crown Prince's Drive.

Athens, Greece, April 19-The Greek government has made a formal protest to the entente allies against the estab; ishment of a naval base in Suda Bay, Crete.

GERMANS CROSS BORDER.

Paris, April 18-There was a spirited bombardment of positions south of Haudremont Wood, on the Verdun front, east of the Meuse, last night, the

the Meuse has been captured by German troops, thus completing the success of the previous day.

He learned that the police were again on his trail and he gave up the job and returned to a good paying position as grinder at the Arms plant.

The police didn't know he returned

London. April 19—A Lloyds despatch from Lisbon says the Norwegian steamship Terje Viken sank on Detectives James Dooley and James Monday in Cascae Bay, 15 miles west of Lisbon after these processing the Cascae Bay. of Lisben, after three explosions on Lewis' billiard academy in Fairfield board the vessel. The crew was

from Galveston for Lisbon. of 3,579 tons, was built in Newcastle in 1913 and owned in Tonsberg.

MILITIA GALLED OUT TO PROTECT MUNITIONS SHOP

Martial Law Follows Riots By Strikers at Hastings-On-Hudson.

Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., April 19 Cummings To Give Martial law was declared in effect within the limits of Hastings village "Keynote" Add and state troops were called upon for duty today after rioting had assumed serious proportions among strikers of the National Conduit & Cable Co.

A mob of 700 men attacked the company's plant with bullets and Shots were fired by private guards, who were driven within the factory gates by the rioters. trustees of the village voted to

place the situation in the hands of Sheriff Weisendanger, who at once summoned to duty the National guardsmen, who began assembling in armories at White Plains, Mt. Vernen, and Flushing. Sheriff Weisendanger suspended the sale of intoxicants and closed all saloons, and ordered on duty the deputies withdrawn last night after the plant closed down .

After stoning the shops, the strikers and their sympathizers jostled train commuters in the street and then drew revolvers and fired into the air No one was injured during this attack.

A Catholic Sister, who today entered a church to fill the lamps before the altar, found a deputy sheriff who, it was reported, was shot yesterday and Remodel Gilman took refuge in the edifice.
President Goodwin explained that

the company, which manufactures maniflons of war, had demanded protection from the authorities for its \$2, 000,000 plant and there are only six village officers. There are 3,000 employed at the plant and the strikers asking shorter hours and more

All the 12-inch guns on the battleship Michigan have been declared defective and ordered removed.

THE WEATHER

tonight followed by increasing

JOSEPH GEDDIS AGAIN ESCAPES LAW'S CLUTCH

For Breach of Promise, Once More Free.

of Part of Island of Crete CAUGHT NINE TIMES. STILL FOOLS POLICE

Warrant and Extradition

Joseph A. Geddis of Brockton has ninth time in the last two years he

London, April 19—A Reuter despatch from Saloniki says the Germans cross the Greek frontier on Monday in the neighborhood of Dorriam and destroyed railway culverts, apparently fearing an advance of the allies.

Tighting Before Verdun.

That place, who is the daughter of a prominent shoe manufacturer. Geddis disappeared the day before the date disappeared the day before the date set for the wedding, two years ago. He was later arrested in Brockton but jumped a bond. He was twice arrested in Boston and again on each instance he skipped the bond. He was captured later in Biddeford, Me., and while awaiting extradition papers he moved from the elephant quarters this morning under direction of Chief Elephant Trainer Harry Mooney and other circusmen who came from New York to view the strange sight.

Nearly 20 men were required to perform the act and to control Albert, the biggest elephant in the Barnum & Balley show. Albert refused to be moved from the elephant quarters this morning under direction of Chief Elephant Trainer Harry Mooney and other circusmen who came from New York to view the strange sight. scaped while released upon his own recognizance

Police of Brockton say that the niece of the shoe manufacturer is infatuated

Geddis was halled before Judge The Terje Viken sailed on March 16 Frank L. Wilder in city court. He She was procured Judge Carl Foster as counsel and that former court official proved to the satisfaction of the court that the police authorities had no right to hold Geddis without a warrant. Geddis was released upon his own recognizance and in the meantime the war. rant was procured from the Brockton police authorities, as well extradition papers from the governor of Massa-

chusetts. Geddis was to appear in city court today at which time he was to be turned over to the police of Brockton, who had sent an officer after him. Geddis falled to appear and Judge Wilder nolled the case. Friends of Geddis say that he has gone to the West but the police are of the opinion

"Keynote" Address

Before Democrats

New Haven, April 19-The selection of National Committeeman Homer S. probably known in earlier years of Cummings, of Stamford, as temporary captivity. Her jubilation at the meetchairman of the Democratic state ing was remarkable. convention in this city next month, was officially announced by David E. Pitzgerald, state chairman today, Mr. parlance is known as the "Number 2 Cummings at present is in Asheville, N. C., on a vacation. He will be in Washington on April 25 to argue in behalf of Former Congressman Jeremiah Donovan, in the contest over the seat of Congressman E. J. Hill, found that there was a close bond of the property of the seat of Congressman E. J. Hill, found that there was a close bond of the contest over the seat of Congressman E. J. Hill, found that there was a close bond of the contest over the seat of Congressman E. J. Hill, found that there was a close bond of the contest over the seat of Congressman E. J. Hill, found that there was a close bond of the contest over the contest over the seat of Congressman E. J. Hill, found that there was a close bond of the contest over the contest ove of Norwalk, and then he will come

south requiring correspondence to for many weeks after the parling. prepare for convention announce-

Mansion At Black

ing private baths and other convenlences, has begun. The property which was recently purchased by Simon Lake is not to be turned over to factory purposes as was considered.

Refitting and renovating of the building is being done from private plans in the hands of contractor Fan-

It is expected that the hotel will be ready for occupancy before June 1 and probably will cater to wealthy patrons. The grounds will be handsomely treated by a landscape artist.

LENA, ANCIENT ELEPHANT, PUT TO DEATH HERE

Brockton Youth. Wanted Stricken With Paralysis of Leg, Pachyderm is Strangled By Keepers.

> TWENTY MEN FORM PARTY OF EXECUTION

Companion of Famous Jumbo, Animal Has Traveled Millions of Miles.

Lena, herd-mate of the famous gain escaped the police and for the "Jumbo" and for nearly 60 years an treat the waters surrounding Great German government at once proceed asset of the circusses of which the late has gained freedom after being taken P. T. Barnum controlled, is dead. The decree of execution pronounced by Geddis is wanted by the police of Alf T. Ringling after the aged beast Brockton for a breach of promise. He was to marry a pretty young miss of that place, who is the daughter of a quarters this morning under direction came from New York to view the peril.

> while Lena was there and witnessed the killing with a complacency which seemed to denote satisfaction with the decree of death and its consum-

war office report of this afternoon cays. No other important event occurred on any part of the front.

GERMANS PUSE ADVANCE.

Berlin, April 19—The report of today from the war office says that the stone quarry south of Haudremont Parm in the Verdun district east of the Meuse has been captured by Gertin and he resigned that the police were again the Meuse has been captured by Gertin and he gave up the job other equipment being laid. When led while the ropes were being adjusted, she knelt without command. As the lligerent government. was being adjusted the small eyes of the huge beast were roving about and the trunk gingerly curled about feeling the inch hemp rope.

A pathetic sight that almost brought tears to those engaged in the death act was the caressing stroke of the big proboscis as it gently wound itself about Mooney as if in a last act of farewell. As the big ropes tightened in their strangling grasp there was not a round of rage as is usual, but little helpless cries like those from a babe in arms, seared to the very hearts of the rough and ready men who were jedpardizing their own lives in the work of killing an animal they loved,

The history of Lena, interesting in its detail, penetrates beyond the recollection of any man today. The memory of the oldest attendant at the cir circus grounds can reach back only thirty years and Lena was an aged animal then. It is definitely known It is believed she has travelled more boats, having twice journed to Eu- at the ambassador's request.

On the last trip of the Barnum circus to Europe she is said to have met in Hamburg an elephant she had

Lena, being an Asiatic elephant, was always assigned to what in show friendship that continually made trouble for the keepers when they Delay in making a definite announcement of the temporary chairman was due to the fact that State weight of the two beasts and Lena better army, will go to San Antonio, Tex.,
were separated. Though there was a Washington, Apart of the eral Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, will go to San Antonio, Tex.,
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Tradition points to the fact that ment:

"General Scott leaves for San An"General Scott leaves for San An-Lena was probably born in the interior Rock For Hotel better class of display beasts.

IMMEDIATE ABANDONMENT OF ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN DEMA

TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The text of the President's address to the joint session of Congress, this afternoon, follows:-

"Gentlemen of the Congress: "A situation has arisen in the for- trary, upon manifest and imperative eign relations of the country of which principles of humanity and has long it is my plain duty to inform you very been established with the approval of

"It will be recalled that in February, 1815, the Imperial German gov-

States earnestly protested. It took the position that such a policy could lations of the law of nations, particularly of submarine craft were to be being fulfilled. In pursuance of the used as its instruments, in asmuch as the rules prescribed by that law—rules founded on principles of humanity and established for the protec- Imperial German government, in spite tion of the lives of non-combatants at of the protest of this government, the sea—could not in the nature of the case be observed by such vessels. It based its protest on the ground that persons of neutral nationality and ves-sels of neutral ownership would be exposed to extreme and intolerable petted shrilly as she saw the ropes and risks, and that no right to close any less, more and more indiscriminate as other equipment being laid. When led part of the high seas against their to the training ring in the big shed,

> ters, upon which the government of the United States based its protest, is not of recent origin or founded upon merely arbitrary principles set up by

convention. It is based, on the conand by the assent of all civilized nations

"Notwithstanding the earnest proernment amounced its intention to test of our government, the Imperial to keep out of the waters it had thus government of the United States that tion both to respect the rights of neu-"The government of the United trals and to safeguard the lives of non-combatants.

"What has actually happened in the use or to expose them to such risks could lawfully be asserted by any be-"The law of nations in these matof errand."

"Vessels of neutral ownership, even versels of neutral ownership bound (Continued on Page 2.)

Accumulation of Facts, Says President, Shows That Wanton Sinking of Non-Combatant Vessels Has Increased, Despite Berlin's Promises to the Contrary-Diplomatic Relations Will Be Severed Unless Immediate Announcement of Abandonment of Illegal Warfare is Made at Berlin-Note Already in Berlin is Belief.

Washington, April 19-President Wilson told Con-Britain and Ireland as embraced within the seat of war and to destroy all merchant ships owned by its enemies the dangers to neutral vessels would be that might be found within any part dangers to neutral vessels, would be of that portion of the high seas and reduced to a minimum by the instructhat it warned all vessels, of neutral as well as of belligerent ownership, marine commanders and assured the

A note, America's last word, practically an ultimatum prescribed or else enter them at their it would take every possible prescribed or else enter them at their it would be received by the state of the the Berlin foreign office as the President was speaking.

It was dispatched last night in accordance with the President's plan to have it before the German governnot be pursued without the practical year which has since elapsed has certainty of gross and palpable vio-shown that those hopes were not justiment at the same moment he was addressing the American ongress.

No Action Asked of Congress.

The President asked no action whatever of Congress. He simply informed it of the accumulation of fact proving that Germany's assurances to the United States are being violated; that the submarine campaign, despite the earnest protests of the United States is being conducted with renewed vigor in contravention of all the laws of naless, more and more indiscriminate as tions and humanity and that he means to sever relations unless it is brought within the law.

The diplomatic history of the world shows that such compunction against vessels of any a course is almost certain to be followed by war.

The President's note and his address to Congress final. They mark the end of diplomatic exchanges. A continuance of the long-standing friendly relations, the President made clear, depends alone upon Germany's

The text of the note to Germany will be given out by the state department probably some time tomorrow morn-

LANSING GIVES GERMAN ENVOY OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS U-BOAT ISSUES HARTFORD FIRM DEMANDS MONEY

that he is still in this city and efforts mal, with a mileage of more than sing informed him he could not dis-will be made to locate him. one million miles to her credit. Dur-

went to the state department not to came a diplomatic agent,

Washington, April 19.—Secretary discuss the submarine situation but Lansing today informed Count Von to make further formal demand for that she arrived in this country Bernstorff, the German ambassador, the return of papers which departabout 60 years ago, having been brought from Asia for show purposes.

Bernstorff, the German ambassador, the return of papers which department of justice agents seized from marine question with him and a con- Wolf Von Igel, private secretary to Bernstorff, the German ambassador, the return of papers which depart-It is believed she has travelled more ference probably will be arranged for than any living human being or anitomorrow. Yesterday Secretary Lan-military attache, in New York yester-

The department of justice has pracing the last 30 years she has travelled an equal number of thousands of miles annually on railroad trains and morning. The engagement was made mands his release, on the ground that the crime with which he is charged It was revealed that the ambassador was committed a year before he be-

GLN. SCOTT IS ORDERED TO MEXICAN LINE; VILLA **PURSUIT AT STANDSTILI**

Washington, April 19 .- Major Gen- | The request was before the cabinet eral Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, will go to San Antonio, Tex., Decision of the Washington govern-

of Asia, not having the characteristonio this evening at 6:15 at my repachyderms. She was abnormally with General Funston and return, small but was considered in the early This trip is made solely for the purdays of showdom to be among the pose of getting as accurate informa-better class of display beasts. She tion as possible for the use of the dewas docile to a fault, learning quickly partment. General Funston remains Work of reconstructing the old Gil-man Manor on Ash Creek into a first to apprehend indignity towards any class hotel with 100 rooms, each hav-ing private baths and other conven-

> known to have gone trumpeting shead General Scott's mission beyond his for- prepare for eventualities in Europe. of the carnivorous animal for some distance down the street until the lion leaped a fence. She returned and made several efforts to keep the elephant herd from plunging into the waters of the Sound, seemingly aware of the danger that resulted in the leath of one animal by drowning.
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> It was suggested that inasmuch as the main purpose of the expedition, the purpose of the expedition, the purpose of the expedition, the protection of the border, has been urging accomplished, an agreement for with drawal might be reached with Carrange and effect an abandonment of indisciplence, and effect an abandonment of indis

Chairman Fitzgerald was in the south for several weeks and upon his return to take up political activities he found that Mr. Cummings was going Lena is said to have tried continually in Mexico.

The fitzgerald was in the south side Jumbo looked like a pygmy the tonight, by order of Secretary Baker, ment on the question as to whether the American forces hunting villa should be recalled or reinforced for found that Mr. Cummings was going Lena is said to have tried continually in Mexico. should be recalled or reinforced for further operations today awaited the receipt of further reports from American officers in Mexico. General Funston already has submitted a lengthy report on the situation and additional tics of either the Indian or African quest. He will spend several days advices from him are momentarily expected. Meanwhile, indications are that the

chase for Villa is at a standstill. During the fire at winter quarters some years ago when a lion was loose in the streets of Bridgeport, she was positions have the department's full troops now in Mexico would be needed at home, as military prudence would not discuss would require that steps be taken to Secretary Baker would not discuss would require that steps be taken to K. Nicholson, also a former city court

The general belief here is that the bearing upon the impending decision. that it might prove ruinous to his lat-

FROM CROSSLEY

Real Estate Man Telephones Farmer He's Not Trying to Escape Sheriff.

J. Harry Crossley, real estate broker, told The Farmer over the long dis- Attorney-General Gregory and Posttance telephone from New York, this afternoon, that he is not remaining outside of the jurisdiction of Connecticut to avoid service of legal papers papers on him. Crossley's absence from the city has

been the object of much conjecture. Today it was learned that Deputy Sheriff Thomas J. Cunningham has two writs of attachment for service upon Crossley, drawn by counsel for Harvey & Lewis, of Hartford, who conduct a chain of optical stores in New England. These suits grow out of the recent purchase, by the Hart-ford firm, of the property at 1,148 Main street, owned by the Jones estate and occupied by David Cotter, proprietor of a saloon and restaurant business. Crossley's whereabouts have bee

unknown to many who have been intimately associated with him, for several months. In explanation of this, Mr. Crossley said, over the telephone, that he has been much occupied, in New York city, for many weeks, in a big deal that occupied almost all his time, and for that rea-son he had been unable to get to Bridgeport as often as he wished. He said, however, that he expected to be in Bridgeport tomorrow evening, leaving New York city about 3 o'clock.

He deplored the prospect of publication of anything in connection with the issuance of legal papers, declaring est enterprise.

the Hartford firm. Attorney Edward States. Judge, is counsel for Crossley, accord- the ultimatum, declaring that unless ing to his statement over the tela- Germany should immediately declare

The President arrived at the capitel shortly before 1 o'clock and in the President's room awaited the con-vening of the joint session of Con-

gress.
- The galleries were packed to suffocation long before 1 o'clock and hundreds were unable to gain admit-News that the President was to lay the submarine question before Congress came as a big surprise last night. Spectators came early to the capitol in the hope of getting seats.

Representatives of all the allied countries filled the diplomatic gallerles of the House. Women ruled in the public galleries, less than 20 men finding places in the 600 seats. Wilson was in the executive gallery. In the cabinet party were Secretaries Lansing, Baker, Huston and Wilson, master-General Burleson.

The Vice-President and Senators arrived at 12:50 and marched in double file down the center aisle, members of the House rising and remaining atanding until they were seated.

While the senators were taking their seats, President Wilson waited in

Speaker Clark's office, just outside the chamber. As the President entered the chamber just before one o'clock senators, representatives, cabinet and galleries rose. An outburst of applause gave way to loud cheering. During this demonstration the Presidetn shook hands with the speaker and the vice-president and then bowed

The President then began his address, speaking slowly and distinct-His voice was heard throughout

As the President began the review of the German submarine campaign there was no demonstration to inter rupt his recital of the sacrifice of American lives, Not a sound was heard above the President's voice as

he spoke the name Lusitania. Every head bent forward as the President indicated that he was approaching the announcement of the course he will pursue.

His declaration that Germany had made it plain she intended to continue indiscriminate warfare in defiance of international law and the protests of the United States, was followed by the Attorney John S. Pullman, former statement that this determination had judge of the city court, is counsel for left but one course open to the United statement that this determination had

When he pronounced the words of